

BOOK NOTICES

ELIZABETH LOSOS and EGBERT GILES LEIGH, JR. (eds.). 2004. **Tropical Forest Diversity and Dynamism: Findings from a Large-Scale Plot Network.** (ISBN 0-226-49346-6, pbk.). The University of Chicago Press, 1427 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, U.S.A. (**Orders:** 1-800-621-2736, 773-660-2235 fax, www.press.uchicago.edu). \$38.00, 645 pp., b/w figures, graphs, 6" × 9".

The book, *Tropical Forest Diversity and Dynamism*, is divided into seven major parts: **1)** Introduction; **2)** The Whole is Greater Than the Sum of the Plots; **3)** Habitat Specialization and Species Rarity in Forest Dynamics Plots; **4)** Local Variation in Canopy Disturbance and Soil Structure; **5)** The Diversity of Tropical Trees: Background; **6)** The Diversity of Tropical Trees: The Role of Pest Pressure; **7)** Forest Dynamics Plots.

"This book grew out of a symposium organized by the Center for Tropical Forest Science (CTFS) and held in August 1998 at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC."

PATRICK B. DURST, CHRIS BROWN, HENRYLITO D. TACIO, and MIYUKI ISHIKAWA. 2005. **In Search of Excellence: Exemplary Forest Management in Asia and the Pacific.** (ISBN 974-7946-68-8, pbk.). Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand. (**Orders:** Patrick B. Durst, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 39 Phra Atit Road, Bangkok 10200, Thailand; 66-2-697-4000, 66-2-697-4445 fax, email Patrick.Durst@fao.org). Price not given, 404 pp., color photos, graphs, maps, 7" × 10".

"The publication highlights a diversity of management approaches that have proven particularly innovative and successful in meeting challenges. Thus, it reaches out to foresters, policy-makers, planners and anyone interested in the future of forestry in Asia and the Pacific."